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J. MERCER BURRELL, *Adjutant*
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Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

A group of Colored citizens, through the leadership of Emmitt Guyton Post #152 American Legion, has planned a patriotic and morale building effort for Tuesday, August 18th, at 8 A.M., by staging an official "SEND-OFF" to a bout 200 Colored draftees from Local Board #22.

This is the largest number of Colored men to go from any Board during the War, and this demonstration is intended to show our appreciation for the loyalty and patriotism for all of our boys who have gone or who are yet to be called.

The fund is being raised to purchase cigarettes and small gifts for all the men. Donations will be appreciated.

You are respectfully requested to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for the Send -Off and to be present on the platform in Douglass Park for the brief ceremonies.

An answer will be appreciated as to your acceptance and with a check towards the cigarette fund.

Sincerely yours
Citizens Committee

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J. Mercer Burrell
J. Mercer Burrell, Chairman

Salute to Negro Troops

The Mosque - - Thursday, May 14, 1942